

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to one embodiment of the invention, the culture medium is gelled and comprises, per liter:

- peptones or a mixture of peptones	0.01-40 g
- yeast extract	0.01-40 g
- glucose (source of carbon)	0-10 g
- phosphate buffer (pH between 5 and 8.5)	2.5-100 mM
- 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-N-acetyl-	
$\beta$ -D-glucosaminide	<u>20-600*10<sup>-6</sup> M</u> <u>20-600 mM</u>
- acetamide	0.01-20 g
- bacterial inhibitor	0-20 g
- agar	11-20 g